

In the
Indiana Supreme Court



IN THE MATTER OF)

THE APPOINTMENT OF A)

JUDGE PRO TEMPORE IN)

MADISON SUPERIOR COURT)

Case No. 48S00-0903-MS- 109

ORDER APPOINTING JUDGE PRO TEMPORE

This Court has received with sadness the news that the Honorable David W. Hopper, Judge of the Madison Superior Court No. 4, has died. In light of his death, continuing the orderly administration of justice necessitates appointment of a Judge *Pro Tempore* to discharge temporarily the duties of the office. This Court has been advised that Geoffrey B. Yelton, an attorney licensed to practice law in Indiana, is willing to serve as Judge *Pro Tempore* in the Madison Superior Court No. 4.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Geoffrey B. Yelton is appointed as Judge *Pro Tempore* in the Madison Superior Court No. 4, effective upon his filing of an appropriate written oath, and until the Governor names a successor, or until further order of this Court. This order shall be sufficient authority for Judge Yelton to continue the employment of court personnel and otherwise discharge the duties of Judge of the Madison Superior Court No. 4. Judge Yelton shall be entitled to compensation for this service, paid by the State of Indiana, computed at the same rate as the regular judge commencing from the effective date of his appointment, pursuant to T.R. 63(D).

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a certified copy of this Order to the Clerk of the Madison Superior Court No. 4, who is directed to enter this Order into the Record of Judgments and Orders; to the Hon. Fredrick R. Spencer, Madison Circuit Court, 16 East Ninth Street, Box 27, Anderson, IN 46016-1575; to the Hon. Dennis D. Carroll, Madison Superior Court, 16 East Ninth Street, Anderson, IN 46016-1574; to the Hon. Thomas L. Clem, Madison County Court, 16 East Ninth Street, Anderson, IN 46016-1576; to the Hon. Thomas Newman, Jr., Madison Superior Court, 16 East Ninth Street, Anderson, IN 46016-1572; to the Hon. G. George Pancol, Madison Superior Court, 16 East Ninth Street, Anderson, IN 46016-1579; to the Division of State Court Administration, payroll department; and to the Indiana Judicial Center.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 9th day of March, 2009.

Randall T. Shepard
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Chief Justice of Indiana

All Justices concur.